

Docket No.: 70456-0006



DT14 Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 JAN 2005 <sup>PCT</sup>

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yoshihiro HORI, et al.

Application No.: 10/506,505

Filed: September 03, 2004

For: DATA STORAGE DEVICE

:  
:  
:  
:  
: Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
:  
: Examiner: Not yet assigned  
:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop NEW APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.